

Practitioner's Docket No. LAR 16307-1-SB**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst comprising:
a noble metal selected from the group consisting of platinum, palladium, gold, silver and rhodium;
a first metal oxide which possesses more than one stable oxidation state including at least tin oxide; and
a second metal oxide including at least zirconium oxide; and
wherein the catalyst does not comprise a halogen component.
2. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1, further comprising a third metal oxide selected from the group consisting of cerium oxide, hafnium oxide, lanthanum oxide, and ruthenium oxide.
3. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 2, wherein said third metal oxide is cerium oxide.
4. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 2, wherein said first metal oxide, second metal oxide, and third metal oxide have a mass ratio of about 1.0: 0.5: 0.5.
5. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1, further comprising a promoter selected from the group consisting of oxides of the metals of the transition series of the periodic table of elements, wherein the promoter ~~being~~ is present in an amount sufficient to provide from about 1 to about 12 atom percent of promoter metal to tin metal.
6. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1, wherein said noble metal is from about 1 to about 50 weight percent, based on the total weight of the catalyst; and the first and second metal oxide are collectively from about 50 to about 99 weight percent, based on the total weight of the catalyst.

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7. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1, for use in the oxidation of carbon monoxide.
8. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1 for the use in the oxidation of formaldehyde.
9. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1 for the use in the oxidation of volatile organic compounds.
10. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 9, wherein the volatile organic compound is a ~~hydrocarbon~~ compounds are hydrocarbons.
11. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1 for the use in the reduction of nitrogen oxide species.
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